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Metro Road Work...

Construction & Lane Closures Schedule for This Weekend

ATLANTA – Georgia Department of Transportation projects to improve highway infrastructure throughout Metropolitan Atlanta continue this weekend, weather permitting. Construction projects on I-75 and I-285 will require lane closures, which, in turn, are likely to result in delays. Motorists are advised to exercise caution by reducing speed while driving through work zones.

The traveling public is encouraged to call 511 or consult <u>511ga.org</u> before departing for real-time information on work status and traffic conditions.

Planned work this weekend is as follows:

- On SR 316, one westbound lane from Herrington Road to SR 120 and ramps at Sugarloaf Parkway, SR 120, and Riverside Parkway will close continuously from 9 p.m., Friday until 5 a.m., Monday for resurfacing;
- On I-285 northbound, one lane and part of the entrance and exit ramps from SR 260/ Glenwood Road to Chamblee Tucker Road will close nightly from 9 p.m., Friday until 5 a.m., Monday for striping;
- On the southwest side of I-285, one lane will close on the westbound collector-distributer lane at the I-85 interchange from 9 p.m., Friday until 5 a.m., Monday;
- On I-285, two northbound lanes will close from SR 6/ Camp Creek Parkway to South Atlanta Road and two southbound lanes will close from SR 6/ Camp Creek Parkway to the I-20 interchange from 9 p.m., Friday until 5 a.m., Monday;
- Two westbound lanes will close on I-20 from Langhorn Street to SR 139/ Martin Luther King Jr. Drive from 9 p.m., Friday, until 5 a.m., Monday;
- On I-20, two westbound lanes from Alcovy Road to SR 12/US 278 and the ramp from Alcovy Road to I-20 will close continuously from 9 p.m., Friday until 5 a.m., Monday;

- One northbound and one southbound lane will close on I-85 from SR 139/ Riverdale Road to Cleveland Avenue nightly from 9 p.m., Friday until 5 a.m., Monday for striping;
- One lane will also close on the I-85 northbound ramp to I-285 eastbound from 9 p.m., Friday until 5 a.m., Monday
- One lane will close on the I-285 eastbound ramp to I-85 northbound from 9 p.m., Friday, until 5 a.m., Monday;
- On U.S. 78, two westbound lanes will close from the I-285 interchange to Memorial Drive from 9 p.m., Friday until 9 a.m., Saturday;
- One lane will close on I-75 northbound at SR 5 SPUR from 9 a.m., until 1 p.m., Saturday for guardrail repairs
- Sign structure work will require two lane closures on I-75 northbound from SR 280/ Delk Road to Windy Hill Road from 9 p.m., Friday until 7 a.m., Saturday;
- The Express Lanes project will require various lane closures on I-75 northbound and southbound at the Hickory Grove Road from 9 p.m., Friday until 10 a.m., Saturday to place beams;
- The Express Lanes project will also require one southbound lane to close on I-75 at SR 120/ North Marietta Parkway from 9 p.m., Friday until 10 a.m., Saturday;
- Lastly, the Express Lanes project will require I-285 westbound traffic to shift onto the I-285 collector-distributer lanes at the I-75 interchange from 9 p.m., Friday until 10 a.m., Saturday for a pacing operation;
- One lane will close on I-75 southbound from SR 138 to SR 155 from 9 p.m., Friday until 7 a.m., Monday for work on the South Metro Express Lanes;
- On SR 154/ Memorial Drive, one lane will close between Moreland Avenue and Wilkinson Drive and one lane will close on SR 154/ Memorial Drive between East Lake Drive and Candler Road both closures are from 9 a.m., until 3 p.m., Saturday.

Other Georgia DOT work and routine maintenance will necessitate various lane closures this weekend (as detailed in the attached spreadsheets); the Department also cautions that incident and emergency repair related closures may be necessary on any route at any time. As always, drive cautiously, courteously, undistracted and unimpaired.

Additional information is available via the following attachments:

- Complete list of metro Atlanta lane closures
- Complete list of lane closures outside metro Atlanta
- Metro Atlanta weekend special events list

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